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From: Walk, Roger A.
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2003 10:12 AM
To: Sanders, Edward
Subject: Menthol epi study ?

Dear Ted,

Rick mentioned a week ago the idea of a menthol epi study that would, like the TES, give us a sound scientific basis to address menthol cigarettes. It sounded (I interpret freely) like a combination of exposure and effect population study, which I translate into molecular epidemiology.

Have you heard of Rick's idea? Are there thoughts of how to 'get going'? Is this part of the new menthol consensus group's work? I told Rick that I, although not an epidemiologist and maybe even not be seen as a real scientist any more, would like to contribute to the development of such a plan.

Perhaps the best way is for you to call me some time after your vacation and chat with me about this.

Best regards,
Roger